

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1902.

New Meat Shop. And Grocery Store Combined.

Cold storage beef in stock at all times.
A general stock of fresh groceries.
Best Grades of Flour at the
Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for
country ham and bacon.
CALIFORNIA - HONEY.
at wholesale and retail.
Call and see me. My prices will suit.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

Keep pushing ever upward.
Work with smile and not with frown.
It takes a live fish to go upstream.
Any dead one can float down.—Ex.

MARY IN KICK.

Mary had a little lamb.
Likewise a little cow.
She sold them to the butcher man
And has a fortune now.

—Tales by Bob.

For good flour go to Sullivan.

Southern German millet seed at
Sullivan's.

New beans, peas and tomatoes at
Sullivan's.

Good green coffee at Sullivan's
at 10c per pound.

Langdon's Cream Bread 3 times
a week at Sullivan's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Reynolds
on the 5th, a girl.

Dr. Roland will preach a special
sermon next Sunday morning.

John Liming, formerly of Blaine,
has located at Go-hen, Washington.

Robert Burchett has improved
the front of his store with a coat of
paint.

Now is the time to buy the triple
motion ice cream freezer, Sullivan's
has them.

A number of letters were crowd-
ed out this week. They will appear
in our next issue.

The premium offer now being
made by the News is worth looking
after. It costs you nothing.

J. A. Shannon and Joe W. Hes-
ton have gone to Mt. Sterling where
they have secured a barber shop.

F. A. Johnson and wife have
gone to housekeeping in a house
near the residence of G. V. Meek.

When in Catlettsburg go to Hen-
sley's Restaurant for your meals.
Fresh fish a specialty. Front Street.

Mrs. Wm. Justice's new stock of
ladies' hats arrived Wednesday.
It is an elegant and stylish assort-
ment.

Chas. F. See and Zeek Wilson
have gone to Portsmouth, where
they have employment as stone cutters.

In our Pikeville letter there is
an account of the killing of Mont
Hathfield near that place last Sat-
urday.

All the lodges in Louisa seem to
be on a boom. New members are
being admitted at almost every
meeting.

You can get ice cream every day
at Mrs. Robt. Burchett's, next door
to Robt. Burchett's grocery store,
near depot.

G. R. R. Chapman has had some
painting done on his residence,
which adds much to the appear-
ance of his property.

Robt. McKee, Jr., has purchased
of At Wellman a house and lot
near the west end of Perry street,
and will move into it soon.

The delicious ice cream served
by Mrs. Robert Burchett is
refreshing on these warm even-
ings. Next door to the grocery
store at depot.

The Louisa Council, Jr. O. U. A.
M., has been invited to participate
in the Decoration Day exercises
over in West Virginia, under the
auspices of the G. A. R.

Another effort is being made to
collect the Carter county railroad
debt. The heirs of David Sinton
have filed suit in the Federal Court
at Covington for \$75,000. The bonds
were issued years ago for a rail-
road that was never built.

Conflicting reports are heard
here as to the condition of T. J.
Dalton, who was stabbed by Ed.
Boyd, a neighbor, last week. One
day this week he was said to be
worse and likely to die. Next day
the report said he was better.

Thieves entered Col. Jay H.
Northrup's office Monday night and
cut their way into a money drawer,
but secured only 12 cents. The
safe was not molested. No money
of any consequence is kept in the
office. All of it goes into the bank
as soon as it comes in. But the
thieves evidently did not know
this.

E. W. Green

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

POSTOFFICE ROBBER.

Arrested at Lexington is One
of the Louisa Gang.

Postoffice Inspector Kyle arrested
Fred Dillion, alias "Hamilton
Fatty," at 4 o'clock Sunday morn-
ing at Lexington, Ky. The arrest
of Dillion by Inspector Kyle makes
the third arrest by that inspector
in connection with the robbing of
the postoffice at Louisa, Ky., in
December, 1900. James Gleason
and T. J. Burns are serving terms
in the Nashville Penitentiary. The
robbing of the Louisa postoffice
was the boldest that has occurred
in the Cincinnati Division for a
number of years. The safe was
blown open and stamps to the
amount of \$796, together with \$400
in currency was taken. This crowd
was apprehended shortly after the
robbery by the Louisville police
department, but before the post-
office officials could fasten on the
crime on them they were released,
but the Government officials have
since been on their trail and with
the arrest of Dillion it is believed
that all the gang are in custody.—
Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another Cutting Scrape.

On Brushy fork of Blaine last
Saturday Archie Cordle cut "Doc"
Lester in the abdomen, inflicting a
dangerous wound. The men were
brothers-in-law. They had had
some trouble previous to this. It
is said that both were drinking on
this occasion. Cordle has been
placed under a bond of \$500. Both
men were married.

Mines Running Steadily.

The Kentucky Block Cannel Coal
Mines, in Morgan county, are run-
ning full time.

A number of miners from this
section are employed there. The
company wants about thirty more
good miners.

The undercutting is done by com-
pressed air. The plant is of the
best kind known, and is complete
in every respect. A few more ma-
chine men can also find employ-
ment there. Those interested may
secure further information by ad-
dressing or applying to M. L. Con-
ley, Supt., Cannel City, Ky.

New Tuberculosis Cure.

Another attempt to combat tu-
berculosis has just been communi-
cated to the Academy of Medicine
by Dr. Spadari. He claims to
have arrested the progress of inop-
erant consumption by administering
iodine of potassium in solution in
very small doses, each dose fol-
lowed by an inhalation of essence of
turpentine, lasting 10 minutes. This
treatment is concurrent with the
usual hygienic and dietetic treat-
ment.

STEAMBOAT SINKS.

The Big Sandy sidewheel steam-
er, Jennie George, plying between
this city and Pikeville, sank at 4
o'clock this morning near England
Hill, 4 miles above here in 12 feet
of water.

In making the short turn at Eng-
land Hill this morning the wheel
struck a rock which caused the bow
to swing inward toward the shore.
Here some large rocks protrude in-
to the river. Upon one of these
she was driven at full speed and
rested a moment as she broke in
two and sank in twelve feet of wa-
ter as mentioned above.

Pilot Albert Ronk was at the
wheel. The crew and passengers
all escaped unhurt save for a good
wetting.

The Jennie George was owned by
Messrs. Isaac Brewer, John Y.
York, John L. Billups and James
Johnson.

She was insured for \$1000 and is
a total loss. The freight trip was
light, being mostly chickens and
eggs shipped to the market here.—
Catlettsburg Press.

Died of Smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCloskey ar-
rived at their home at Klinger
Monday from Pennsylvania, where
they were called by the death of
Mr. McCloskey's brother.

It was quite a sad case. The
young man was superintending the
construction of a long tunnel quite
a distance from his home. Small-
pox was brought into the camp by
some negro laborers, twelve of
whom died. Every case so far has
proved fatal. Mr. McCloskey con-
tracted the disease, which was
of a very virulent type, and
death followed quickly. His father
received no notice of his illness
until the evening before his son's
death. He started immediately
and arrived at the camp the next
morning. An attendant met him
at the fence and told him his son
had just expired. He was not al-
lowed to see the body, and the au-
thorities buried it a few hours af-
terward.

Deceased was 28 years of age and
was to have been married June
4th. His affianced was at the ex-
press office receiving a part of her
wedding apparel when a telegram
bearing the shocking news of his
death was delivered to her.

The many friends of Mr. McClos-
key will deeply sympathize with
him in this sad experience.

Conference Committee.

Having Rivers and Harbors Bill
in Charge Has Taken a
Recess.

The conference committee com-
posed of members of the House
and Senate appointed for the pur-
pose of trying to reach an agree-
ment upon the amendments made
in the Senate to the Rivers and
Harbors bill, adjourned for a week.
They had a wrangling time of it,
and accomplished very little, it is
said.

Congressman Burton is oppos-
ing Big Sandy river very stron-
gly, but Senator Elkins is put-
ting up a fight for our river that is
bound to win. Congressman
Hughes and Kehoe are bringing to
his aid every influence and all in-
formation on the subject within
their power. Senator Elkins de-
clares that if the modest sum of
\$500,000, which his amendment
provides for Big Sandy, is not al-
lowed to remain in the bill, the riv-
er and harbor bill shall be allowed
to pass at this session of Congress.
And all who know his power are
confident that he is not only able
to carry out such a proposition, but
that he will most certainly do so.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

The wife of John T. Jones, Jr.,
died very suddenly at her home on
Lick creek, a short distance from
Louisa, last Monday forenoon. Her
husband had left the house early
that morning to go to his work.
The wife and little two-year-old
child were in apparent good health.
About eleven o'clock a neighbor
called and found the child playing
alone in the yard, but did not see
Mrs. Jones. A search was made
and her dead body was found in
the pantry.

Mrs. Jones would have been 22
years old in this month. She was
born in May, married in May, her
child was born in May, and her
death occurred in May. The little
child was two years old on the
day Mrs. Jones died.

Deceased was a daughter of John
F. Meek, one of our best citizens.
She was a granddaughter of Mr.
Samuel K. Muncey, and was an ex-
cellent young woman. Her death
calls forth much sympathy for all
the bereaved.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Mattie, May 7th.
Our third quarterly meeting was
held at Moore's Chapel, May 3d
and 4th. Rev. J. M. Roland, D.
D., of Louisa, filled the Presiding
Elders place and preached four
strong sermons. The dedicatory
sermon was one of the strongest
ever preached in that place, so
said by all who heard it. The
Doctor made many friends while
with us, who will always have a
warm place in their hearts for him.
They all say come again. The Pres-
iding Elder's claim paid in full
without a public collection. The
sacrament was administered with
40 communicants. The church
was greatly stirred. The most
thoughtless speaks well of the
meeting.

R. F. R.

Mr. Grayville Thompson died at
the home of his daughter, Mrs.
Wm. Selby, at Radnor, W. Va.,
last week and was buried at his
old family burying ground about
three miles from Cassville. He
was 72 years of age and had been
a member of the M. E. Church, South,
for many years. He has two grand-
daughters living in Louisa, Mrs.
E. S. Ferguson and Mrs. R. L. Vin-
son.

The Woman's Foreign Mission-
ary Society of the M. E. Church
South, of this place held an open
session at the church last Sunday
evening. They elected Miss Mattie
Wallace as delegate to the annual
meeting of the various Societies
of the West Virginia conference,
which is to be held at Clarisburg,
W. Va., June 12-15. The officers
of the Society were re-elected for
another year.

A letter received from Warfield
last week states that everything is
booming up there, owing to the
fact that the Norfolk and Western
railroad company is talking of
building their line down Tug river.
The gas company is putting up a
telephone line from Warfield to
Eden, which will give to Warfield
connections with the outside
world.

Speculators are thick taking op-
tions on real estate, but owing to
the intense excitement they are
hard to get.

In the dispatches from Manila a
few days ago it was stated that
Surgeon Porter was one of a num-
ber of officers wounded in an en-
gagement somewhere in the Phil-
ippine Islands. It was thought
here at first that this was probab-
ly Dr. E. H. Porter of this place,
who left for the Philippines on
March 7th, but it is almost certain
that this is not the case. Dr. Por-
ter landed in Manila on May 1st,
and this battle was on the 3rd,
at a point far distant from Manila.
The lists show that there are two
other surgeons in the army named
Porter. Mrs. Porter, who is here
with her mother, Mrs. Hatcher, is
in communication with Gen. Stern-
berg about the matter.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Report From Ashland Says the
C. & O. is Pushing Right
Along.

The Ashland Daily Independent
says:
Mr. G. B. Wall, Real Estate
Agent of C. & O. Ry. and Mr. S. P.
Nelson, Engineer in charge of con-
struction of the Big Sandy Exten-
sion of the C. & O. Ry. came in
from the breaks of Sandy last night.
Mr. Wall says that the reported op-
position of the so called Seaboard
Air Line did not amount to much
and that the C. & O. has decided to
take the disputed territory and are
now in possession. Grading is be-
ing done and the road is ready for
ties and rails over the part that
was in dispute. All rights of way
at other important points in Pike
county have been secured, the C. &
O. guaranteeing the road to be
completed in two years and a half
from date, construction to be begun
all along the line at once and rushed
as fast as possible to a finish.
Men are at work in Johnson and
Floyd counties closing up all rights
of way and Mr. Nelson's corps is at
White House staking out ground
for the contractors. Mr. Nelson
has just completed the line in Vir-
ginia and started the contractors
on that end. Another Engineer
Corps of the C. & O. is locating the
line between Pikeville and White-
house coming down the river to
meet Mr. Nelson who is working
up.

The contractors have about ten
large camps already built at dif-
ferent points on the line, stocked
with supplies and about one thou-
sand men are at work and on the
way.

Over one hundred thousand dol-
lars worth of supplies having al-
ready been purchased and shipped
in. Trains will be running to
Prestonsburg before next spring.
The company supposed to be op-
posing the C. & O. have never done
any work in Kentucky and have
apparently given up the field.

Louisa Tent Knights of the Mac-
cabees are trying to arrange to
give a public installation of officers
in the near future, at which time a
banquet will be served to all at-
tending Sir Knights and their lady
friends. A more definite notice
will be given next week.

Teachers' Examination.

The first examination for the
present year will be held in Lou-
isa May 10th and 11th. H. S. Dean
and Miss Margaret O'Brien are the
examiners. R. W. Holbrook,
County Supt.

CHEAP BUILDING LUMBER.

In order to clean out our yards
here and at our mill on the S. K.
Muncey farm, we offer for very rea-
sonable prices a nice lot of oak
lengths from 8 to 16 ft.

The Prandregue Lbr. & Coal Co.

FOR SALE.

One 22 inch straw grist mill, al-
most new, one 16 horse power en-
gine in good working order, one
upright boiler. Terms, cash, or
note six months with approved se-
curity.

HATTEN & WARREN,
Buchanan, Ky.

WANTED.

Teams to haul lumber. Address
S. N. Crowell, Gallip, Ky. 154.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

The residence of Moses Blanken-
ship, six or seven miles below
Louisa, was totally destroyed by
fire last Friday, together with all
of its contents. The family were
eaten dinner when the fire was
discovered and had barely time to
escape.

WANTED—Five hundred cords
tan bark delivered on Big Sandy
Division C. & O.

JAY H. NORTHUP.

PERSONALS.

Jailer At Hays went to Catletts-
burg today.

Miss Mona Blankenship is visit-
ing relatives in Huntington.

J. F. Hackworth and P. H.
Vaughan were down the river this
week.

Misses Alice Abbott and Carrie
Rice returned Monday from a visit
in Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Sophia Moffett, of Catletts-
burg, attended the funeral of Mrs.
John Jones near Louisa.

Mrs. B. P. Cassidy went to Mt.
Sterling Wednesday to see her
father, who is dangerously ill.

Attorneys Alexander Lackey, A.
J. Garred, F. T. D. Wallace and H.
C. Sullivan are attending the Boyd
Circuit Court.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace and Mr.
and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan attended the
reception given by Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart in Ashland
Tuesday.

C. J. Howes, who has a position
in the office of the Secretary of
State, at Frankfort, stopped off
here Wednesday for a brief visit
to relatives, while on his return to
Frankfort.

BIG SANDY

River Appropriation One of the
Items of Dispute in the
House.

The conferees on the River and
Harbor Bill are engaged in a daily
wrangle over the items in dispute.
Mr. Burton, the chairman of the
House Committee on Rivers and
Harbors, started out to run the
whole business, but he has met
with obstinate resistance from the
Senate conferees. Senator Frye,
who was to head the conferees in
the Senate, became satisfied that a
lively disagreement was imminent
in the conference, so he concluded
to go fishing. Senator Elkins, a
born fighter was selected in his
place and Berry, of Arkansas, in
place of Vest, of Missouri, the latter
not being able to stand the racket
of the wrangle. From all that can
be learned from the Conference
Committee room, disagreements
have been personal and there is no
telling how long the bill may re-
main in conference. Among the
items in dispute is the appropri-
ation for the Big Sandy river.—
Courier Journal.

WILBUR.

The extremely dry weather is
greatly damaging oats and pa-
tures. Farmers have been com-
pelled to quit plowing and there
are no prospects of rain.

Married, on the 24th, Hazel Trav-
is, of this place, to Miss Minnie
Ward, of River.

Louis Carr, who has been driv-
ing team for G. C. Swetnam, has
gone to W. Va., to work.

L. B. Roney, who has been en-
gineer at M. F. Swetnam's mill for
the past two years, went to Wilbur
last week to take an examination.
We predict for him great success
as an engineer.

Lindsey Earl was calling on
Miss Amanda Swetnam, last Sun-
day.

Felix Grimsley was on our creek
recently buying hogs.

Oliver Swetnam and wife visit-
ed at George Creek recently.

Green Hayes passed down our
creek recently.

William Grimes, a Charley, was
a business visitor on our creek re-
cently.

Henry Cordial, of Johnson county,
passed through here recently en-
route to W. Va.

Robert Travis and wife visited
their son Henry, of Galen, Johnson
county, and while on their visit
had the misfortune to lose a fine
horse.

On last Saturday evening short-
ly after dark Mr. Lindsey Earl, a
traveling man from W. Va., was
crossing the hill between the head
of Little Blaine and the Right Fork
of Brushy. According to the state-
ment given by Mr. Earl, some one
suddenly appeared from the bushes
and tried to hold him up, but
Earl gave his horse a stroke with
his whip and dashed away down
the hill. When he reached the
foot of the hill he saw a house and
called aloud for someone. Faris
Moore, who lives at the foot of the
hill, answered his call. Earl, who
is a stranger in this county, wanted
Mr. Moore to take him to M. F.
Swetnam's, Mr. Moore assured
him of the fact that it was but lit-
tle more than half-a-mile to Swet-
nam's, and that there was no dan-
ger whatever. We are very sorry
for traveling men to go out with
such experiences as this to tell as
occurring in our country.

On last Saturday evening near
Mrs. Kate Short's, one-and-a-half-
miles below Wilbur, Archie Cor-
dial stabbed and seriously wound-
ed Dock Lester. An old trouble
was said to have been the cause.
Bob Preston, of Mingo, Johnson
county, was visiting at Dock Trav-
is recently.

Ben and Peter Burgess, made a
business trip to Rockhouse last
Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Lemaster had the
misfortune to get thrown from a
horse last Sunday and a shoulder
dislocated.

Jelly Sturgell has burned the
brush of the large new ground
known as Minnesota and will soon
be ready for planting.

G. C. Swetnam will shortly have
his handsome dwelling completed.
Bluebell.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS..

New Goods, Largest Stock AND THE BEST ASSORTMENT Of Styles and Grades that we have ever been able to show.

CARPETS. We offer you a Brussels worth from 75c to 85c for 65c.
INGRAIN CARPETS All prices, the kind you pay 25c per Yard.
30c and 35c for, we ask but
Granite Carpets, Something New, 35c Yard.
Matting We have a nice line and more to 10 cents per yard.
follow. We will start them at
Good Jointless China Matting for 15c per yard.
The Best Grades, the kind you pay 35c for, our price 25c.

Curtain Poles, Brass Rods, Etc.

WINDOW SHADES. 10c.

G. W. Gunnell

OUR NEIGHBORS.

William Slate, a C. and O. section
hand, while under the influence of
liquor, fell from a railroad bridge
near Vanceburg, receiving injuries
from which he died.

Samuel K. Bangs, who died in
Washington a few days ago, was
formerly an Owensville newspaper
man. He established the Owens-
ville Enquirer in 1868, it being
the first newspaper in the county.

At the Ragland oil fields Goffey
& Galey Co. shot their eighth well,
resulting in a fine oil and natural
gas producer. The company
claims that enough gas can be se-
cured from this well to operate
all the machinery in the entire
Ragland district.

John Wilson, formerly Editor of
The Cynthiana Log Cabin, was a
passenger on an Eastbound C. and
O. freight a few nights since. At
Vanceburg he alighted while the
train was running at the rate of
thirty miles an hour, and received
severe bruises over his entire body.

Greenup, Ky., May 1.—The ex-
odus of Greenup county people to
Michigan is still kept up. The
last party to go was composed of
Frank Eggers and family, Barton
Alexander and family, Isaac Logan
and family, Thomas Truitt and Ed-
ward Webb, all from the York
neighborhood. Over 500 people
have gone from this county to
Michigan in the past three years,
and over 100 in the last three
months.

Policeman Hightchew and Jacob
Polly went out to Rush yesterday
and arrested Samuel T. Justice up-
on a charge of deserting from the
U. S. Army. Mr. Hightchew took
the man to Fort Thomas this morn-
ing and turned him over to the
authorities. The fellow was at
work in the mines when arrested.
His home is near that place. He
was in the service about fifteen
months, and saw duty in Cuba.
He came home on a thirty-day furlough
and failed to show up for
service again. He was arrested
once before but escaped.—Ash-
land Independent.

The family of Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Gallihier, of Fullerton,
Greenup county, is afflicted in a
grievous manner. On Saturday
afternoon a daughter, Miss Lydia,
aged twenty, died of typhoid fever.
At the same hour Sunday after-
noon Miss Anna, another daugh-
ter, two years older, died of tuber-
culosis. They were buried side by
side at the same hour of the day
that they died. The aged mother
is prostrated with grief.

A letter from Rev. John W.
Hampton, Presiding Elder of this
district, who is now in Nashville,
Tennessee, advises the official mem-
bers of the M. E. Church South,
that Bishop H. C. Morrison has ap-
pointed Rev. W. W. Holmes pastor
of the Catlettsburg church for the
remainder of this conference year.
He is twenty-six years of age, has
had considerable experience in the
ministry and has spent the past
two years in the theological depart-
ment of Vanderbilt University. It
is said that he is well equipped

for the work, being highly educated,
an eloquent and impressive speak-
er and a gentleman of the highest
type.—Catlettsburg Press.

Grayson, Ky., May 4.—The peo-
ple of this community are greatly
aroused by the action of Marshal
George Davis, who shot and killed
Owens Leedy, the twenty-year-old
son of Mr. Robert D. Leedy, of the
Eastern Kentucky Railroad Com-
pany. Young Leedy was shot last
night by the Marshal, who it is
charged, fired three shot at him.
The last of the three proved the
fatal one, as the bullet penetrated
the chest, near the heart.

Marshal Davis undertook to ar-
rest Leedy on the charge of disor-
derly conduct, and Leedy, it is said,
resisted the officer. Seeing that
the young man was about to get
away from him, it is said, Davis
whipped out his revolver and be-
gan to fire point blank.

The reports of the pistol attract-
ed a large crowd to the scene of the
shooting, and when it was ascer-
tained later that Leedy had been
killed and that Davis was the man
who had shot the promising
career of one of the most popular
young men in the community his
friends began to talk of avenging
his death.

In the meantime Davis had
promptly given himself up to the
authorities. The Marshal is now
under guard as a general precau-
tion and to forestall any attempt
that may be made on his life.

Davis claimed that he resorted
to every possible means to put
Leedy under arrest without a
squabble and that he did not draw
his revolver until he found it nec-
essary to flourish it in self-defense.
He claims he did not fire until
he found that it was necessary to
do so in order to save his own life.
He deprecates the accuracy of his
aim and the death of Leedy,